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# Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

## Report of the Fifth Committee

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## I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 107 appear in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/59/652 and Add.1 and 2.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 60th meeting, on 9 September 2005. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/59/SR.60).

## II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/59/L.79

3. At its 60th meeting, on 9 September 2005, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Questions deferred for future consideration" (A/C.5/59/L.79), which was submitted by the Vice-Chairman.

4. Before the consideration of the draft decision, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, Cuba, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), Mexico and India.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/59/L.79 without a vote (see para. 6).

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## III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

The General Assembly decides to defer until the sixtieth session consideration of the following agenda item and related documents:

*Item 108*
*Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005*

(a) Second annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/59/441 and Add. 1 and 2);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on plans for three additional conference rooms and viable solutions for allowing natural light into the rooms (A/58/556);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on viable options for ensuring sufficient parking space at United Nations Headquarters (A/58/712);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of possible funding arrangements for the capital master plan (A/58/729);

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation with the City and State of New York related to the capital master plan (A/58/779);

(f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the biennium ended 31 December 2003 (A/59/161);

(g) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the capital master plan for the period from August 2003 to July 2004 (A/59/420);

(h) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the capital master plan (A/59/556);

(i) Oral report of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (see A/C.5/59/SR.54).